TOHN FRANCIS MERCER, Esquire, Governor.

November.

C H A P.

An ACT to vest the funds heretofore belonging to the rector, go-Passed 31st of Dec. 1801. vernor, trustees and visitors, of King William school, in the city of Annapolis, in the visitors and governors of Saint-John's college.

THEREAS the rector, governor, trustees and visitors, of King William school, under an Preamble. act of assembly for that purpose, did agree with the visitors and governors of Saint-John's college, to convey and transfer to them the whole funds of said school upon the said college being finished, and upon certain terms which have been complied with; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the funds of every nature and Funds vested, kind whatsoever, be they real, personal or mixed, heretofore belonging to the rector, governor, &c. trustees and visitors, of King William school, in the city of Annapolis, be and the same is hereby vested in, and transferred to, the visitors and governor of Saint-John's college, and their successors, for ever hereafter, to be by them held in trust to and for the benefit of said college, agreeably to the terms and conditions prescribed by an act of assembly passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five; entitled, An act for consolidating the funds belonging to King William school, in the city of Annapolis, with the funds of Saint-John's college.

C H A P. CV.

An ACT to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1801.

E IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, entitled, An act for amend- An act conti-D ing and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, nued. the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, be and the same is hereby continued to the thirtieth day of October next, and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter.

C H A P.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1801.

HEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is now due from Preamble. this state the sum of twenty-seven thousand and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-seven and one half cents;

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western Treasurer to shore shall and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the several persons, their executors, Pay, &c. administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or which shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.

C H A P. CVII.

An ACT for the benefit of Sarah Russell Contee, Anne Lee, Elea-Passed 31st of Dec. 1801. nor Benson and Margaret Clarke.

tee, Anne Lee, Eleanor Benson and Margaret Clarke, sisters, and heirs at law of Russell Lee, late of Charles county, deceased, that a certain Ninian Beale, on or about the year one thousand six hundred and ninety-two, took up a part or parcel of land lying and being in Prince-George's county, called Beale's Reserve, containing four hundred acres, from whom it has been transmitted by regular conveyances to Richard Lee, formerly of Charles county, deceased, the grand-father of the aforesaid Russell Lee, who died in or about the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, intestate, and without issue, leaving the aforesaid Sarah Russell Contee, Anne Lee, Eleanor Benson and Margaret Clarke, his heirs at law: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, by the rent books of the lord proprietary, that the quit rents and alienation fines were regularly paid on the said land by the several holders thereof to the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, and since that period that the taxes and assessment on

said land have been paid this state by the aforesaid Richard Lee, and his heirs: And whereas it is further represented, that it does not appear by the records of the land-office, that any patent

7 HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Sarah Russell Con- Preamble